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For : TRANSMITTER APPARATUS FOR MPEG-4 IPMP EXTENDED ISMA
MEDIA STREAM

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements that were previously filed on June 23, 2006 and February 8, 2006, Applicants hereby bring to the attention of the Examiner a European Search Report dated February 12, 2009, with respect to patent family member European Patent Application No. 04730663.4, in which the following documents were cited:

(1) "Internet Streaming Media Alliance Task Force: Digital Rights Management

Market Requirements Document", 3GPP DRAFT;

ISMA_DRM_MRD_DRAFT2, 3RD GENERATION PARTNERSHIP PROJECT

(3GPP), MOBILE COMPETENCE CENTER ; 650, ROUTE DES LUCIOLES ;

F-06921 SOPHIA-ANTIPOLIS CEDEX ; FRANCE, vol.

tsg_sa\WG4_CODECTSGS4_23\Docs, no. Montreal , Canada; 20021004,

September 26, 2002, XP050285436;

- (2) KING et al., "MPEG-4 IPMP Extensions", LECTURE NOTES IN COMPUTER SCIENCE, SPRINGER VERLAG, BERLIN; DE, vol. 2320, May 22, 2002, pages 126-140, XP002981823; and
- (3) R. KOENEN, "INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY MANAGEMENT AND PROTECTION IN MPEG STANDARDS", INTERNET CITATION, June 20, 2002, XP002958960.

The relevance of these documents, as ascertained with respect to the European claims by the European Examiner, is set forth in the EP search report.

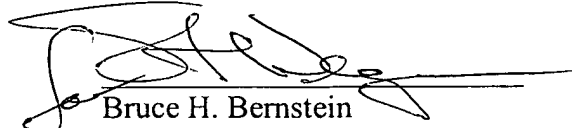
Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Copies of the above-noted international documents are attached hereto, and are listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. A copy of the European Patent Search Report is also attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

Applicants note that an Office Action on the merits has not issued in the present application, and thus, no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted material.

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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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